

Funds for Welfare of Tribals in Assam

***159. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA:** Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated to the State of Assam for the welfare of tribal people during the last three years, district-wise;

(b) the details of tribal people covered under the schemes and the programmes implemented by Government in the State during this period; and

(c) the details of new schemes formulated for the welfare of tribal people in the State?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) and (b) The details of funds released to State of Assam under various scheme implemented by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs in the last three years and tribal people covered under these schemes are given in the Statement (*See below*). No district-wise allocation of funds is made by the Ministry.

(c) No new schemes for the State of Assam has been formulated by the Ministry.

Statement

Details of funds allocated to Assam for various schemes during 1997 to 2000

(Rs in lakhs)

| S. No. | Name of the Scheme | 1997-98 | | 1998-99 | | 1999-2000 | |
|--------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | Funds Released | People covered | Funds Released | People covered | Funds Released | People Covered |
| 1. | SCA to TSP | 1460.00 | 12449 | 2069.56 | 42132 | 2443.50 | 14318 |
| 2. | Article 275 (1) of the Constitution | 305.00 | * | 210.00 | * | 420.17 | * |
| 3. | Research and Training | 23.27 | * | 16.18 | * | 10.02 | * |
| 4. | Girls Hostels for STs | 16.00 | 150 | 50 | 50 | — | — |
| 5. | Boys Hostels for STs | 16.00 | 145 | 50 | 50 | — | — |
| 6. | Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub Plan Areas | — | — | 25.2 | 100 | — | — |
| 7. | Vocational Training in Tribal Areas | 77.15 | 550 | 118.345 | 1050 | 3.61 | 100 |
| 8. | Grants-in-aid to Voluntary organizations working for the welfare of STs | 5.65 | 54200 | 22.73 | 54350 | 33.25 | 108,000 |

* Grants under Article 275(1) is primarily meant for infrastructure development of tribal areas, hence it is not possible to get information as to the number of people covered under the scheme.

** Under the scheme of Research and Training grants has been released to Tribal Research Institutes.